

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH BENNINGTON TOWNSHIP – WATERLOO, IOWA**  
**GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP EDUCATION FUND APPLICATION 2026**

Students who have completed at least one semester of college can apply for the scholarship.

*\*All applicants must have a 2.0 college GPA and submit their typed application by the  
June 1, 2026 deadline.*

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend last year?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

Major/Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours earned \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (2.0 minimum cumulative required)

Present Annual Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Desired \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to continue your education after completing your current degree? \_\_\_\_\_

While attending school will you live at home or away? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, part time or full-time? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any other loan/scholarship for which you will be making application:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a confirmed member of the ELCAmerica? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of St. John's Lutheran Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received scholarship funds from St. John's Lutheran Church in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, total amount received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a concise statement of your life's purpose and ambition:

List three (3) references (other than relatives)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Required application materials:

1. Completed (typed) application
2. Copy of your most recent transcript (an unofficial transcript is acceptable)

All materials (application form and transcript) must be emailed to [sjbcouncilsec@gmail.com](mailto:sjbcouncilsec@gmail.com) by  
**June 1, 2026.**

**EPIC** (Education Partners in Covenant) funds are available in matching grants with the ELCA congregations and ELCA colleges through this fund for students in full time enrollment at participating ELCA church schools for members of ELCA congregations in Iowa. EPIC also imposes no other financial need or merit requirements. Person putting financial resources into the Scholarship Education Fund and so desiring may designate their gift to the support of a particular individual. If interested, please contact the chairperson of the General Scholarship Education Fund for St. John's – Bennington Township.

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